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## Wainwright Leads All Towns In Recruiting

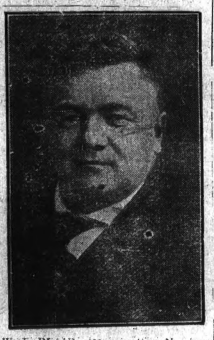
### W. J. BLAIR BAQUETS SOLDIERS; OFFERS REWARD OF \$200 TO INFORMANTS FOR CONVICTION OF SEDITION INDIVIDUALS

Mr. W. J. Blair of P. West, has his way, section will soon be wiped out in this district. W. J. Blair is the Conservative candidate of Battle River and at a banquet which he tendered Saturday night to nearly 100 soldiers of the 151st Battalion assembled in Wainwright, Mr. Blair made the announcement that he would give a reward of \$200 to any person or persons who would lay information that would lead to the conviction of individuals guilty of seditious utterances.

The banquet Saturday evening to the members of the 151st Battalion stationed in Wainwright was one of the most enjoyable affairs held in the town. Mr. Blair was responsible for the whole affair, although he did not arrive in Wainwright until Friday evening, every arrangement was made Saturday for the giving of a chicken supper.

Premier Officers Speak. Addresses were given by the host of the evening, W. J. Blair, by J. W. Wood, of the Wood-Wainwright company, by H. Smith, H. A. Cook, and W. A. Washburn, members of the Wainwright town council, by Lieut. C. R. Biederman, and by W. T. Webb, editor of the Wainwright Star, who is now a private in the ranks of the 151st Battalion. Blair being one of the patriots and good will, it evidenced clearly and well the patriotism of the candidate of Battle River. He made

reference to the destruction of the parliament buildings and was firm in his conviction that work of an underhanded character clearly showed itself. "Men who know the lay-out of the parliament buildings will find it



W. J. BLAIR, Conservative Member for the Federal Riding of Battle River, who gave a Banquet to the Soldiers on Saturday evening.

hard to believe that the fire was a pure accident," said Mr. Blair. The Battle River candidate also praised the men assembled for their willingness to fight in the struggle for freedom, and said that although he was not able to go to war, he was a man who would do all within his power to play the part that should be played by every loyal resident of Canada.

Six Cheers and a Tiger. And the crowd to the last man was convinced that W. J. Blair would and they took it upon themselves to give not three but six rousing cheers and a tiger to a man who had the thoughtfulness and the patriotism to put on the banquet in their honor. J. W. Wood gave an exceptionally appropriate address in which he gave praise to Blair and to the 151st Battalion, and said that he had contributed so much toward the success of recruiting in his town.

Lieut. C. R. Biederman, recruiting officer here, made the pleasing statement that Wainwright was leading in the number of recruits, it having exceeded Vermilion by a comparatively large number of men. Council members present congratulated local soldiers, while Private W. T. Webb, following a general talk on war conditions, gave thanks to W. J. Blair for his generosity. The singing of the National anthem brought to a close the most successful affair of its kind ever conducted here.

### WANT FARM HANDS LEFT BEHIND TO INCREASE CROPS

Plowmen's Association Will Make Representations To Government

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Owing to the great scarcity of farm laborers which is threatening to hinder the development of Ontario farms, the Ontario Plowmen's Association, at their annual meeting, passed the following resolution: "That the executive of the Ontario Plowmen's Association wait on the minister of agriculture for Ontario and request him to arrange for the employment of plowmen in the rural districts and endeavor to secure for them positions that at least one capable farm hand be left on each 100-acre farm in the province, so that the campaign for increased production may not fail in 1916."

### EXPECT WILSON TO GIVE HIS CONSENT TO OFFICE AGAIN

Formal Announcement of His Willingness to Be Re-nominated Looked For

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Wilson's closest advisers expect him to make the first formal announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination within the month, when they believe Mr. Wilson will notify the secretary of state of Ohio that the voters of the state will have his consent to use his name in the primary. Under the Ohio law a candidate is required to notify the secretary of state before Feb. 25 of his willingness to have his name used in the primary. The president has been formally notified of the law's provision. The president has made no definite announcement of whether he would be a candidate, even to his friends, so far as is known, but they all take it as settled that he will be.

### CAPT. HUGHES MAKES INSPECTION OF LOCAL SOLDIERS; WAINWRIGHT LEADS ALL TOWNS IN ITS NUMBER OF RECRUITS

"The 151st battalion, since the first of the year has recruited more men than any other battalion in Western Canada; "C" company of the 151st has recruited more men than any other western Canadian company and Wainwright has enlisted more men than other western Canadian towns of its size during the same period of time, that is, from the first day of January, 1916. Such was the statement made yesterday by Captain John McKay Hughes who arrived in Wainwright to inspect the 100 stalwarts who now claim the distinction of being members of the 151st battalion. Full of enthusiasm as a result of his recent tour in the course of which he visited Vermilion, Vegreville and Lloydminster, Captain Hughes stated with pleasure that "C" company was already up to its required

strength, 250 men having been enrolled. "Not only have we the required number of men for "C" company, but I am firmly convinced that it would be easily possible to double its

strength in less than two weeks. Men who make up this company have been drawn almost to a man from the towns and villages in their neighborhood, the country districts still remaining untouched," said Captain Hughes.

Although it was "nip and tuck" between Wainwright and Vermilion in their race for recruits during the first three weeks of recruiting, Wainwright is now well in the lead it having recruited 100 men as against Vermilion's 86. Vegreville claims 37 men and Lloydminster 30. The finest type of men are becoming members of this Alberta battalion which gives every promise that it will be one of the best to leave this province.

Captain Hughes expressed pleasure at the showing made by Wainwright recruits at the inspection on Wednesday.

### Full Strength May Be Reached By 151st. Battalion

The 151st battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. Ayrault, is within striking distance of full strength. The battalion list shows 780 men enrolled and when reports of today's activities are received it is expected that the number will be found to exceed 800. Recruiting in the country districts continues very brisk. The severe weather has put somewhat of a damper on the ardour of intending recruits on the south side, but they are coming in more frequently again and in the winding up of the campaign for men the south side is expected to play a prominent part. The officers expect that the battalion will be up to full strength by February 15.—JOURNAL.

### TAKEN TO EDMONTON

Tom Caldwell of Watrous, who recently came to Wainwright and joined the 151st battalion as a recruit, was taken to Edmonton on Saturday in consequence of illness contracted since his arrival here. Upon his arrival in the capital he was immediately conveyed in an ambulance to a city hospital where he is now receiving treatment. Act. Sergt. E. K. Smith accompanied him to Edmonton.

### UNIFORMS HERE SOON

Following a conversation with the quartermaster of the battalion, W. J. Blair made the announcement on Saturday evening that at least 75 uniforms would be here on Monday next.

### ATTEND VALENTINE SUPPER

Don't forget the S. V. Valentine supper at Grace Methodist church next Monday, Feb. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents for adults 25 cents for children. A special rate of 25 cents for the soldiers is offered.

Mr. Jack Alderman and family left town on Tuesday to visit relatives in Winnipeg.

Pte Tom Sault of the local platoon of the 151st Battalion has been promoted to acting orderly sergeant.

Mrs. Christensen who met with a serious accident on Saturday last by falling down stairs at the Union Bank, is progressing favorably.

### Mrs. Fieldhouse Dies in Capital

The death occurred in Edmonton on Saturday of Mrs. V. Fieldhouse, wife of H. V. Fieldhouse of this town. Deceased was taken to the hospital a week ago on Friday, undergoing an operation. On the following Sunday, funeral took place in Edmonton. V. B. Graham and N. S. Kenny, of Wainwright, were in attendance at the funeral. Sympathy to Mr. Fieldhouse and daughter is extended by residents of this town.

### RUSSIA CHECKS TENDENCY TO EAT TOO MUCH MEAT

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Commenting on the announcement that the Russian minister of agriculture has ordered two meat fast days weekly in Russia, dispatches from Petrograd say there is no serious scarcity of food in Russia generally, but only at a few isolated points, and that this is due largely to faulty transportation. Generally speaking, the newspapers say the scarcity of provisions is peculiar to Petrograd, which must be provisioned by means of a single railway, has already been heavily taxed by war business. At Moscow the situation is normal, and everywhere else, both in town and country, there are ample supplies, and the mass of the people are in better condition than in any other part of the world. The peasants are receiving about double the usual amount for their produce and labor, and do not want their means on drink. The only reason why the new fast days apply to the whole empire is a precaution to check the tendency to eat more meat than usual and thereby cause a dangerous drain on the supplies of cattle.

### YEAR OF PROGRESS IS EVIDENCED AT CHURCH MEET

The congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held after service on Sunday evening and marked advancement along all lines was shown by the various reports given for the past year. This was especially noticeable for the latter half of the year, and since Rev. Thomas Murphy, B.A., has been pastor of the church the attendance and amounts collected have been twice what they were in previous years. One of the results was the decision arrived at that the building of an eleven hundred dollar manse on one of the adjoining lots owned by the church should be proceeded with as soon as the weather permitted. This will probably be on the lot next the W. J. McLean house. It was decided also that application be made to have the status of St. Andrew's church raised from that of a mission station to an independent church. The election of managers for the ensuing year resulted in Messrs. O. J. Elder and H. A. Cook, who were re-elected, and Messrs. J. W. Wood and H. P. May, who were elected. The board now consists of the before-named and W. B. Brodie and J. Sutherland. The meeting was a most optimistic one and closed with the feeling that 1916 would see more marked improvement than the past year had shown.

Use Vinol to build you up after the gripple. \$1.00 at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

### HEATH DISTRICT CONTRIBUTES WELL TO AID DEPENDENTS

A meeting of the Patriotic committee for Heath district was held on Saturday last and the following amounts were turned in as collections to date in the various school districts named:

Sligo S.D.	\$30.00
Grandevalle S.D.	45.00
Heath S.D.	125.40
Aspen S.D.	20.50
Arm Lake S.D.	29.10
Total	\$249.50

The committee also decided to hold a concert and dance in the V.P.A. hall on February 23. Everybody is asked to remember the date. A good program is planned. The net proceeds 50 cents; dance 25 cents extra for gentlemen. The ladies are requested to supply the luncheon. An effort is being made to procure some outside speakers for the occasion.

MAJOR A. C. GRANT, 151st

As representative of the L.L.D. No. 422, Fred Perkins, D. W. Hansen and P. H. Bailey were present at the convention of Rural Municipalities to be held in Edmonton on February 16, 18 and 19. The convention is expected to be largely attended, delegates from all parts of the province having been appointed by their respective unions.

### Masquerade Ball For Friday Eve.

Advertised as one of the biggest events of its kind ever undertaken in this town, a masquerade ball will be held by the Walter Mussen chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in the "Elm" theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 11. The ball will be presided over by Lieut. Col. J. W. Arnott, full band of the 151st Overseas Battalion will furnish the music with the assistance of the Wainwright orchestra. Dances will unmask at 11 o'clock.

### PERSONAL THRIFT STRONGLY URGED BY SIR EDW. BOOTH

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the board of directors of the Cunard Steamship company, in a speech last night, urged the enforcement of individual thrift on a national scale by a scheme of taxation more ruthless than the distinction of being members of the 151st battalion. There should be, he said, a great increase in the income tax and other taxes and also indirect taxation. Every unnecessary commodity should be brought into the net. The amount of thrift it would enforce. "Of all the mistakes our rulers have made," added Sir Alfred, "none will be more disastrous to the country in the long run than the failure to enforce taxation of an adequate scale a year ago. "Voluntary thrift may do much, but it won't win the war. We shall never economize enough until we are forced to do so."

Progress is now being made with drilling operations and recruits are taking on the appearance of "real" soldiery.

Jonathan A. Proctor of Wainwright and Clara B. McKnight were united in marriage last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Murphy of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Wainwright.

### REFUGEES MAY REMAIN

Russians Held by U. S. for Deportation Given Assistance. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—According to announcement today the city Russian war refugees who were ordered held for deportation Monday because they were penniless when they arrived here, but who had been taken care of by the city, will be permitted to remain in the United States. Assistance for the immigrants was furnished promptly by the Hebrew Shelter and Relief Fund, which has established a branch here a few weeks ago to care for the large number of Russian Jews arriving from Vladivostok, and the immigration authorities decided to permit them to continue their journey to the east, where they will make their homes.

### ORANGEMEN TO MEET

The County Orange Lodge will hold its regular committee meeting in Oustle hall, Wainwright, on Feb. 14th. The meeting will open at 2 p.m. for business and in the evening the Scarlet rank will be conferred on a number of candidates.

MAJOR J. R. LOWERY, M.L.A., 151st

### INTERCESSION SERVICES

Union monthly Intercession service of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A choir of 12 voices will be given by one of the visiting ministers. Every patriotic citizen of Wainwright who is interested in the nation's welfare should attend this meeting.

Mr. Zinkin Sr. arrived in Wainwright from Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Courtice, for some time acting superintendent of Buffalo Park, left town on Tuesday for Jasper Park.

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### Song Composed For Locals; Tune "Boys Of Old Brigade"

We are the boys of the Pal's Brigade And hail from the town of Wainwright; True each to each and of staunch stuff made.

Then standing for our king and our country! At the call of duty we parade! Friends one and all— We stand or we fall! We're the boys of the Pal's Brigade!

We are the boys of the Pal's Brigade, Alberta's one-five-one boys. Ready to go to our country's aid, And ready to march right away. Faith in the cause of our righteous cause Makes us feel undimmed! And when we quit, Having done our bit, You'll be proud of the Pal's Brigade! H. A.

The G. H. Beaudry Company will re-open their dress-making department in the course of a few days; look for announcement later.

### GRAND ICE MEET IS LATEST EVENT PLANNED; MANY COMPETITIONS ARE SHOWN ON WELL ARRANGED PROGRAM

Living up to its reputation of being the liveliest town along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Edmonton and Saskatoon, Wainwright is leaving no stone unturned these days to make this town attractive not only to residents, but also to the 100 soldiers now stationed here. Following the skating carnival and other events last week, comes the announcement of a big ice meet to be held in the palatial rink on Friday evening, February 25.

Many events have been arranged for competition, among them being the following: Fast skating, six laps

around rink, best two in three heats, four to enter, three to start, prize value \$10; ladies' fast skating, five laps around rink; double, lady and gentlemen, five laps; sprints, skating backwards, four laps; skating backwards, three laps; novelty races, including barrel, obstacle, potato, foot racing for men, foot racing for boys.

The windup will be a farmers' race, open to all living within a 14-mile radius of the town, and an event for fancy skating. All competitors must make their entries before 8 p.m. on the evening of meet. Good prizes will be given for all events.

### Many Attend Successful Church of England Concert; Audience Was Appreciative

Under the auspices of the Church of England, the concert in aid of the Patriotic fund, held at the Wainwright theatre on Wednesday evening last, proved a decided success, the amount of the proceeds being over \$60. The theatre was well filled, and the audience enjoyed the various items of the program to the full, showing their appreciation by ample applause.

Most of the men and N.C.O.'s of 151st Overseas battalion, C.E.F. ("C" company) were present and enjoyed the concert immensely. Lieutenant C. R. Biederman, G.C., of Wainwright station, was prevented from attending, owing to a slight indisposition, but Mrs. Biederman was among those present.

The Church of England Glee party gave a nicely balanced performance, especially in "Oh, Who Will Our Lord Be?" Mrs. Beaudry, organist.

Murphy and Swiverton "did fine," in fact one of them earned the sobriquet, "The Versatile Farmer." Miss Henry treated the audience to a nicely finished example of elocution. Mrs. Murphy was quite a favorite in her songs, "The Swallow Returns" and "Mr. Atkins in France." Mrs. Murphy is undoubtedly a fine exponent of the art of singing, and Wainwright is fortunate in being able to command such talent locally.

The thorough way in which the residents of the town supported the concert by their presence is surely a proof that the patriotic spirit exists here to a large degree, and the boys of the Wainwright company of the 151st battalion will feel a great measure of confidence in the people they leave behind them, to do all in their power to assist in the good work which all who are willing can do.

### SKATING CARNIVAL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Predictions that the affair would prove a successful one were correct in regard to the skating carnival held at the rink of Friday last week. The attendance was a good one while the costumes which were many and varied equalled any at similar functions in previous years. H. C. King did the adjudging with apparent satisfaction, the prizes being awarded as follows: Best dressed lady Mrs. Jennie Livingston, best

dressed couple, Mrs. Henry and Mr. Stanley Johnston; best girl, Mr. A. Cook; best dressed boy, Miss Helen Shirley, best original Mr. Ross Snyder; best dressed boy, Murray Pawling; Master and Mistress Fraser carried off the children's prizes. Harry McMillan carried the honors for fancy skating. Refreshments were served by Daughters of the Empire and the evening terminated a pleasant one.











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Will T. Webb

Editor and Manager

WAINWRIGHT ALTA. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9th., 1916

## BLAIR'S ACTION TO ELIMINATE SEDITION.

THE STAR COMMENDS THE ACTION of Mr. W.J. Blair who on Saturday evening last offered to reward any person within the district to the extent of \$200 for the giving of information that will lead to the conviction of any individual guilty of seditious utterances. Mr. Blair realizes that sedition is too prevalent not only in this district but throughout the entire dominion, and it may be safely said that W.J. Blair will be the man to extend every effort that may have the effect of wiping out present conditions.

Let us be emphatic in our statement that sedition has been too rife in this town. Men of pro-German feelings and sympathies have been given too much liberty to express their ideas and if ever this sort of thing is going to be stopped, now is the time. In hotel corridors and on street corners, these pro-German rounders have been so free in the expression of their sentiments that it has seemed almost incredible that they were living under and receiving the protection of the British flag.

Mr. Blair has established a precedent in offering a reward for the conviction of these unworthies and it is to be hoped that Mr. Blair's action will have the desired effect of absolutely eliminating sedition from within our bounds.

## THE RECRUITING OF ANOTHER BATTALION.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED that following the conclusion of recruiting of the 151st Battalion that a further similar battalion be raised in the federal riding of Battle River and Battleford. The suggestion is a good one and should receive the consideration of military authorities. The STAR does not offer this approval without just cause.

Recruiting of the 151st battalion so far as it has gone has met with excellent results, in that men of the rural districts have been given better opportunities to enlist than have been offered them hitherto. That another battalion be recruited along the same lines as those employed by the 151st in the ridings before named, cannot be doubted by those conversant with conditions, and the men recruited would be of a calibre worthy of the best traditions.

## A TWENTY MILLION MARKET.

GRATIFYING AS THE INCREASE in the export trade has been during the past fiscal year, its volume is still much below the possible. The aggregate import trade of the various countries of the world is about \$20,000,000,000. Canada's contribution to it last year was about 2.30 per cent. That we shall do better this year than can scarcely be any doubt, as the exports for the first six months of the fiscal year 1915-6 show that the trade is 26 per cent ahead of that of 1914-15.

In the early history of Canada furs and potash were her principal articles of export. Now we have reached a point where we can produce and export nearly everything required by the human race, and 1915 has seen a greater development in that direction than in any single year in our history. So much for our ability to grasp an opportunity.

"AMERICA," SAID PRESIDENT WILSON recently, "is not going to abide the habitual or continual neglect" of its rights under international law, either with respect of its citizens' safety or their trade. This is a pledge to the American people. It remains now for the president to make it good.

THE LUSITANIA "CONTROVERSY," (as it is styled at Washington) has taken an unfavorable turn. Even the German newspapers admit this, although the egregious "Overseas News Agency" proclaims from the mast-tops of the Sayville wireless station that everything has been satisfactorily arranged. But President Wilson confesses that in the absence of an adequate army and navy he can do nothing. Consequently it is hard to see that any more serious bombshell than another Note can be dropped on Wilhelmstrasse.



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| 2 Two-Step             | 2 Two-Step        |
| 3 Three-Step           | 3 Waltz Quadrille |
| 4 Quadrille            | 4 Three-Step      |
| 5 Waltz                | 5 Four-Step       |
| 6 Four-Step            | 6 Waltz           |
| 7 Military Schottische | 7 Two-Step        |
| 8 Two-Step             | 8 Three-Step      |
| 9 Quadrille            | 9 Barn Dance      |
| 10 Barn Dance          | 10 Quadrille      |
| 11 Minuet              | 11 Two-Step       |
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In commenting on the campaign the Calgary "New Telegram" offers the following timely suggestions:

"Let us all boost for Made-in-California products, and let those of us who are willing to pledge ourselves to give the preference to Made-in-California products, when buying, wear a Made-in-California button that will indicate to all the world that we are active members of an aggressive Made-in-California society. The News-Telegram believes that this simple device will be a means to both advertise the campaign and to develop a feeling of loyalty to home products; also to keep our good intentions before our eyes so that they can by no chance be overlooked."



GENERAL LESSARD  
one of Canada's foremost soldiers

There is every reason for the belief that Canada's industrial development will not meet with any serious reverses when peace is declared, but having established itself on a solid foundation during the period of stress, through which we are passing, will be in a position to develop, conservatively perhaps, but none the less substantially during the years, immediately following the war. It is presupposed that no serious alteration of Canada's trade policy, providing as it does reasonable encouragement for Canadian manufacturing enterprises, will be made. After the war United States will probably be the leading commercial, industrial and financial nation of the world, and to expose Canadian industries to the attacks of the highly specialized industries of our great neighbor under terms less advantageous to Canada than those we enjoy to-day is hardly to be expected.



ADMIRAL DE LA PEYRERE  
Commander of the naval forces of France.

The First Ironclad  
The first ironclad was H.M.S. Warrior, launched in December, 1860. Her ends were unprotected, but the middle of the ship was "armored" with 4 1/2 inches of iron, backed by 12 inches of oak, for this was found to resist any shot from the 68-pounder gun, then the most powerful gun in use by the navy.

Supplies For the Army  
In one month there were issued to the troops of the British Expeditionary Force 10,000 pounds of dubbing for boots, 33,000 bars of soap, 150,000 pairs of socks, and 100,000 pairs of boots. In addition, there were 450 miles of telephone wire and 870 telephones.

According to the latest navy estimates, the total number of officers, seamen, boys, coastguards, and Royal Marines is 250,000.

WAINWRIGHT L. O. L., NO. 2535

Meets every second Thursday of each month in Wainwright's Hall, Second Avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
R. E. SMITH, W. M.



## Another Household Convenience

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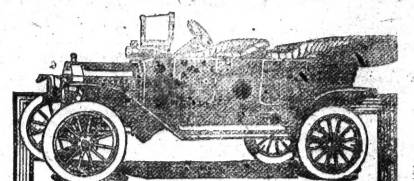
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## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We are putting on our first big remnant sale.

### BARGAINS, WELL YES!

Remnants of Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Toweling, Flannelette, Table Linen and Cretonnes.

We have also a few lines left in Sweaters, Underwear Mitts and gloves at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies and Childrens' felt and Hockey Boots away less than cost price.

In The Grocery Department you will find some special bargains

Canned Rhubarb 3 lb. tins, reg. 25c. Now 2 cans 25c.  
Goodwillies Preserves, Pears & Peaches, Reg. 35 for 25c.  
Bat Chewing Tobacco, Reg. 15c. Now 10c.

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## WOOL AND SILK DRESS GOODS

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**MEN'S FURNISHING STORE**

This sale will continue until Tuesday, Feb. 15th. to enable our country customers to participate in this exceptional  
**DRESS GOODS SALE**

**PRICES \$1.50 TO \$8 PER DRESS**

200 patterns to choose from, no two patterns alike sold in Wainwright. These goods consist of the highest grade materials in all the latest shades and colors such as Serges, chevots, Broad cloth, Rocksanas, Mohair, Santos, Gaberdeen's Fancy Voiles and novelty silks in lengths for suits, coats, skirts, waists and little girls dresses, etc.

**\$15,405,304 SPENT  
UP TO PRESENT ON  
HUDSON BAY ROAD**

Railway itself cost \$10,446,692;  
Harbors, Approaches and  
Bridges Balance

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—A statement of expenditures on the Hudson Bay railway project indicates that up to January 1, 1916, \$15,405,304 has been expended on the scheme. There had been expended on the railway itself up to January 1, 1916, \$10,446,692, which included expenditures on bridges, tunnels and culverts of \$883,162. On harbors and approaches \$5,018,711 had been expended up to January 1, 1916, including \$163,012 on bridge work. Some 278 miles of the road had been graded and steel laid to mile 342. Steel was expected to reach Fort Nelson early in 1917, and it was anticipated the harbor would be ready for traffic, though incomplete, about the time the railway was ready for operation.

**BLOCKADE IS LIFTED**

Traffic Over Denver and Rio Grande Proceeds. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 8.—A twelve-day blockade of railway traffic in northwestern Colorado was lifted today. Denver and regular traffic over the Denver and Rio Grande moved out of Durango and Alamosa. The line over Cimarron Pass was cleared of the drifts from six to thirty feet deep last night, ending the longest stoppage of the traffic over this road for several years. The last west-bound train passed over this road Wednesday January 22.

**CHINAMAN IS DISTINGUISHED**

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Wong Chong, a laundryman, earned yesterday the distinction of being the first Chinaman to be sent to prison for theft in Montreal. He stole two diamond rings and a gold watch from a woman and was sentenced to one month.

LOST—Brindle English bulldog, stud dog collar with Saskatoon dog tag attached. Followed farmers rig from Union Bank corner to-day. Please notify O. J. Ehler. 19 n.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

ALB. Andrew Presbyterian church next Sunday, Rev. Thomas Murphy, B.A., will preach. Morning subject: "It Might Have Been Sold"; evening subject: "Hell Where is It? How to Get There." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Good music by choir at both services. Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

The services at Grace Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor Rev. R. K. Swenerton B. A. B. D. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be: "The Church". The girls' choir will sing "I am more to Him than these". The sermon topic in the evening will be: "The power of Habit". The choir will render special music. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m., a friendly welcome is extended to all.

The service in St. Thomas Anglican church on Sunday evening will be of a special character consisting of a short organ song, a ten minutes address on the subject of "Hope" followed by a song service. There will be solos by Mrs. Lush, Miss Parsons and the Rector, and the following well-

A large quantity of military harness of the same style and quality as that being sent to the British and French governments has recently arrived in town and is now on sale in the harness store of A. Scofield. The material is of the best and is ideal for good hard work.

Vinol is the greatest tonic. In the world to build you up \$100 at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

**RECORD WHEAT PRICE**  
MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—A cargo of Australian wheat of 4,500 tons has been sold to the United Kingdom for late April shipment, at 70 shillings a quarter, the highest price on record.

**LOSS WILL BE \$1,000,000.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8.—The Iron Mountain Railway's loss in the flood zone of Arkansas will be more than \$1,000,000, according to a statement made here today by A. Robertson, of St. Louis, chief operating officer. Mr. Robertson said the road had more than 1,000 miles of track out of use in the state now.

Rexall Toilet Cream for chapped hands 35c. at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

known sacred songs: "When the Roll is Called up Yonder; Tell Mother I'll be There; Evensong is Hushed in Silence; "Lead Kindly Light; "Throw Out the Life Line". This service being specially arranged for the men of the Wainwright platoon, a cordial invitation is extended to them.

## TORONTO HAS BIG FIRE

Building Owned By Imperial Trust Burned—May Be Incendiary.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The three-story building at No. 18-20 Richmond street west, owned by the Imperial Trust company and occupied by Tennant & Purvis, real estate agents; Watts & Deheller, electrical fixtures; and White and sons, manufacturing jewellers, was partially burned last night. It is estimated that the loss will be about \$10,000.

It is said men were seen running from the rear of the building just before the fire broke out.

## IDENTIFY LIEUT. BEEG

Commander of Appam's Prize Crew Rose From Ranks.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 8.—Lieut. Hans Beeg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Beeg, of Apperude, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gammo, belonging to the Athenian and Calcutta lines.

Beeg served one year as a volunteer in the navy, and was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war and promoted to be a lieutenant six months ago.

## EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—Three men were killed in an accidental explosion at the powder works at Puget, near here, at 11:40 a. m. today.

## HOUSE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Col. E. M. House, who has included his conversations here with various diplomats and government officials, left today for England.

## DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lieut. R. H. Potter, of the Canadian infantry, has been dismissed from the service by a general court-martial.

## FISHERY INSPECTOR IS BADLY FROZEN; NOW IN HOSPITAL

Team Ran Away On Lake; Official Lost His Way During Heavy Fog

BIG RIVER, Sask., Feb. 8.—A. E. Matthews, fishery inspector, was brought to the hospital here with both hands and feet badly frozen. It appears that in coming across Dove lake the bolt of the doubletires came loose and he stepped to fix it. While engaged doing this, his team ran away and he went after them. Owing to the fog on the lake he could not see them and by night had not got them. By this time his hands were frozen, as he had left his mitts in the cutter. On Tuesday afternoon Bert Bell who was coming to Big River with a load of fish, saw him walking on the lake and seeing his condition threw off his load and making him as comfortable as possible, hurried to camp, where everything was done for him. After resting the horses he drove right through. The patient is resting comfortably and it is not thought that he will lose any of his fingers.

## BUDGET SPEECH TUESDAY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—In the house of commons this afternoon, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, announced that he would deliver his annual budget statement Tuesday night, February 15. The house then proceeded to consider routine business of a minor nature.

## FIRE AT BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 8.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Harding block, in the centre of the business portion of the town, which for a time threatened to assume serious proportions. After a five hours fight the best part of the block was gutted. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$18,000, well covered

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